

Gerald Ford sends condolences to King

AMMAN (JNA). — His Majesty King Hussein Tuesday received a cable of condolence on the death of the late Queen Alya.

In Bern, the President of the Swiss Federal Council and Foreign Minister, Mr. Pierre Graber, paid a visit to the Jordanian embassy where he offered the condolences of the Swiss people and government on the passing away of Queen Alya.

Swiss government officials and heads of foreign diplomatic missions in Switzerland also visited the embassy to offer their condolences. In Vienna, President Rudolf Kirchschlager of Austria paid a visit to Jordan's General Consulate, where he offered his condolences.

EXPLOSIVE DEVICE SET OFF IN HEBRON

OCUPIED JERUSALEM (R). — A small explosive device was set off Monday near the entrance to the Ibrahim Mosque in Hebron, sources said. There were no casualties and damage was minimal, the sources added.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,
With reference to the article on the elections in Pakistan and in Gwynne Dyer in the 11 issue of the Jordanian Times, I wish to point out some inaccuracies in some of the statements made by the author. The Pakistan Peoples Party is not "almost exclusively" a party of the "tribes". On the contrary, it is a truly national character party with membership in all four provinces of the country. This is obvious from the applications received for National Assembly tickets and party nominations in all the provinces. Further, the National Awami Party has been banned not

because it is, as the author implies, the political voice of the non-Punjab people of Northwest Frontier and Baluchistan, because the party was indulging in anti-state activities. There can be no better proof of this fact than the decision by the government to make a reference to the Supreme Court of Pakistan so that its own decision be judged on its merits.

Moreover, there is no insurgency of any level in Baluchistan. Instead, along with the people the government is busy implementing development programmes for the uplift of the area.

— N.H. Ansari

Public security use of computer discussed at RSS

AMMAN (JNA). — The possibility of the public security directorate making use of Royal Scientific Society (RSS) experience and its modern equipment was discussed at a meeting Tuesday at the RSS attended by Maj-Gen. Ghazi Arabiyat, Director of Public Security, Dr. Albert Butros, the RSS Director General, and a number of specialised officials and public security officers.

Stress was put in particular on the use of the RSS computer at the public security directorate and frontier outposts to ensure better services for incoming and outgoing travellers.

During the meeting it was agreed to form a committee comprising public security and RSS representatives to continue coordination and to study the use of RSS equipment in the public security directorate and training of the latter's personnel in its use.



Public Security head Ghazi Arabiyat (right) listens intently to the proceedings of a meeting held Tuesday aimed at increasing cooperation between the Royal Scientific Society and his directorate. (JNA photo).

Minister calls for new educational ideas

AMMAN (JNA). — The Minister of Education, Dr. Abdul Salam Al Majali, has stressed the importance of changing educational ideas so as to put more emphasis on meaning and spirit and to concentrate more on implanting values and sound trends, thus changing positively the students' general conduct.

Dr. Al Majali, who was speaking at a meeting of headmasters of secondary and preparatory government and private schools in the Amman Governorate at Sukaina Bint Al Hussein secondary school Tuesday, said that such a procedure would require a review of the education system, curricula and textbooks for the benefit of students and teachers alike. He stressed that His Majesty King Hussein and

his Government are seeking to improve the lot of school teachers at the earliest possible time and in accordance with available material resources.

Delegation from Hebron visits Amman

AMMAN (JNA). — Minister of Interior Suleiman Arar presented a fire engine to the Hebron municipality from the Civil Defence Directorate when he met a municipal delegation from that town, currently on a visit to Jordan.

Both the minister and the delegation stressed the historical and nationalist ties binding the East and West Banks of Jordan. The delegation expressed its thanks to His Majesty King Hussein and his Government for Jordan's noble stands and continuing support for the people of the occupied West Bank.

Exchange Rates

Following are the official exchange rates in effect at the start of today's business day, as set by the Central Bank of Jordan.

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Swiss franc	132.7	133.1
Italian lira (for every 100)	37.6	37.8
Saudi riyal	94.6	94.9
Lebanese pound	109.0	110.0
Syrian pound	81.9	82.2
Iraqi dinar	943.0	948.0
Kuwaiti dinar	1,153	1,158
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Minister of Tourism and Antiquities Ghaleb Barakat Tuesday presides over a meeting on the future of tourism in Jordan. To his right is Alla Chairman Ali Ghandour. (JNA photo).

Casing work underway before Talal Dam filled

AMMAN (JNA). — Work has begun on the King Talal Dam to case its reservoir in preparation for initial pumping of water at the beginning of March. The dam's water level should initially reach 145 metres and

finally 169 metres above sea level.

The Director General of the Tributaries Corporation, Mr. Zafer Al Budeiri, said the amount of initial water storage space would largely depend on flood water from side valleys and streams.

King Talal Dam, whose cost will total JD 11.5 million, will ensure irrigation on a regular basis for 60,000 dunams of land in the Jordan Valley. It will also supply the Amman district with water. The dam's storage capacity of 56 million cubic metres will also be used to generate power in the future. A tourist area will be set up around the 6.5 km long reservoir.

New water system completed in Amman

AMMAN (JNA). — Work on the new water system in the Shmeisani, Nuzha, Jabal Nazzal and Jabal Al Nasr areas in Amman has been completed and the network is being connected to houses in these areas by means of extension pipes, an informed source in the Water and Sewage Authority said Tuesday.

The source said that arrangements are being prepared to ensure enough water for all of Amman's districts during the coming summer by means of other new water systems.

NATIONAL NOTES

* AMMAN. — The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Tuesday approved Jordan's membership of the FAO Agriculture Committee, which is to convene in Rome in April.

* AMMAN. — A consignment of 20,000 tons of American wheat arrived at Aqaba Monday evening, while another shipment of 13 tons of Bulgarian meat arrived here by air Tuesday noon for distribution to retailers.

* AMMAN. — The Ministry of Industry and Commerce Tuesday approved a request submitted by a Greek company to set up a paint manufacturing plant, which is to start operating within a period of six months.

* AMMAN. — Minister of Agriculture Salah Jum'a Tuesday met the Nationalist Chinese ambassador to Jordan. They discussed the subjects of Chinese agricultural experts seconded to the ministry and Jordan's need for experts in the fields of sprinkler irrigation and vegetable planting.

* AMMAN. — Director General of the Social Affairs Department Khaled Al Radaydeh Tuesday presided over a meeting of Social Affairs directors in the various governorates to discuss the amendment of the department's statutes and its organisation.

* AMMAN. — The acting secretary general at the Foreign Ministry received the French and Rumanian ambassadors to Jordan Tuesday.

* AMMAN. — The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hassan Ibrahim, received the Greek ambassador to Jordan Tuesday.

* AMMAN. — The first medical conference for Jordanian doctors is due to take place in Amman on March 4. The conferees will debate several medical topics in various branches of internal medicine.

* AMMAN. — Jordan will participate in the Arab cities conference, scheduled to be held in Rabat on April 4.

* AMMAN. — Her Highness Princess Haya will receive sympathisers on the death of her husband the late Sharif Abdul Karim Ja'far in her house until Thursday Feb. 17, JNA announced Tuesday.

* AMMAN. — His Highness Crown Prince Hassan Thursday will open Prince Hassan Mosque located in Shmeisani. The Ministry of Waqfs will hold a celebration on this occasion to be attended by members of the Islamic diplomatic corps and representatives of public and official organisations.

* AMMAN. — A civil aviation delegation has left for Uruguay for talks with officials there on concluding a bilateral air transport agreement between Jordan and Uruguay.

Improvement of tourist services discussed

AMMAN (JNA). — The future of tourism in Jordan in the light of an expected boom in this field was the subject of discussion at a meeting chaired by Minister of Tourism and Antiquities Ghaleb Barakat Tuesday.

During the meeting, measures were adopted to keep tourism in Jordan up to international standards. Several committees were formed to prepare studies and recommendations aimed at developing touristic services and encouraging tourism in the country.

The meeting was attended by the director general of tourism, the chairman of Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airlines, and other in the field of tourism and hotel management.

Meanwhile, the preparatory committee for the third conference of Arab ministers of tourism ended its meeting in Cairo Tuesday.

A spokesman for the Arab Tourist Union said the committee had studied the working papers to be submitted to the ministers when they meet in Baghdad on March 26.

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East's ace. East made the fine return of the jack of hearts, pinning declarer's ten. A careless declarer might decide that the...
tract hinged on the location of the ace of clubs, and, in due course, lead a club to the king. That would result in defeat. Others would rely on a 3-3 diamond split and go down.
South studied the hand closely. He realized that there was a danger that he might lose two club tricks and a diamond in addition to the ace of hearts. Declarer knew from the play to the first two tricks that East held heart length, and saw a possibility for a loser-on-loser play which would improve his prospects.
After drawing trumps in two rounds, declarer cashed the ace and king of diamonds. Now he led the eight of hearts from dummy. When East covered with the nine, declarer discarded his remaining diamond. East was left with a choice of losing leads. A heart would give declarer a ruff-and-suff, while a club would be up to dummy's king.
Observe that this line would have succeeded even had diamonds split 3-3. East could exit with a diamond, but declarer would ruff and set up dummy's thirteenth diamond for a club discard. A trump to the eight would be the entry to the table.

NORTH
♠ K 8 3
♥ K Q 8
♦ K 8 2
♣ K 9 7

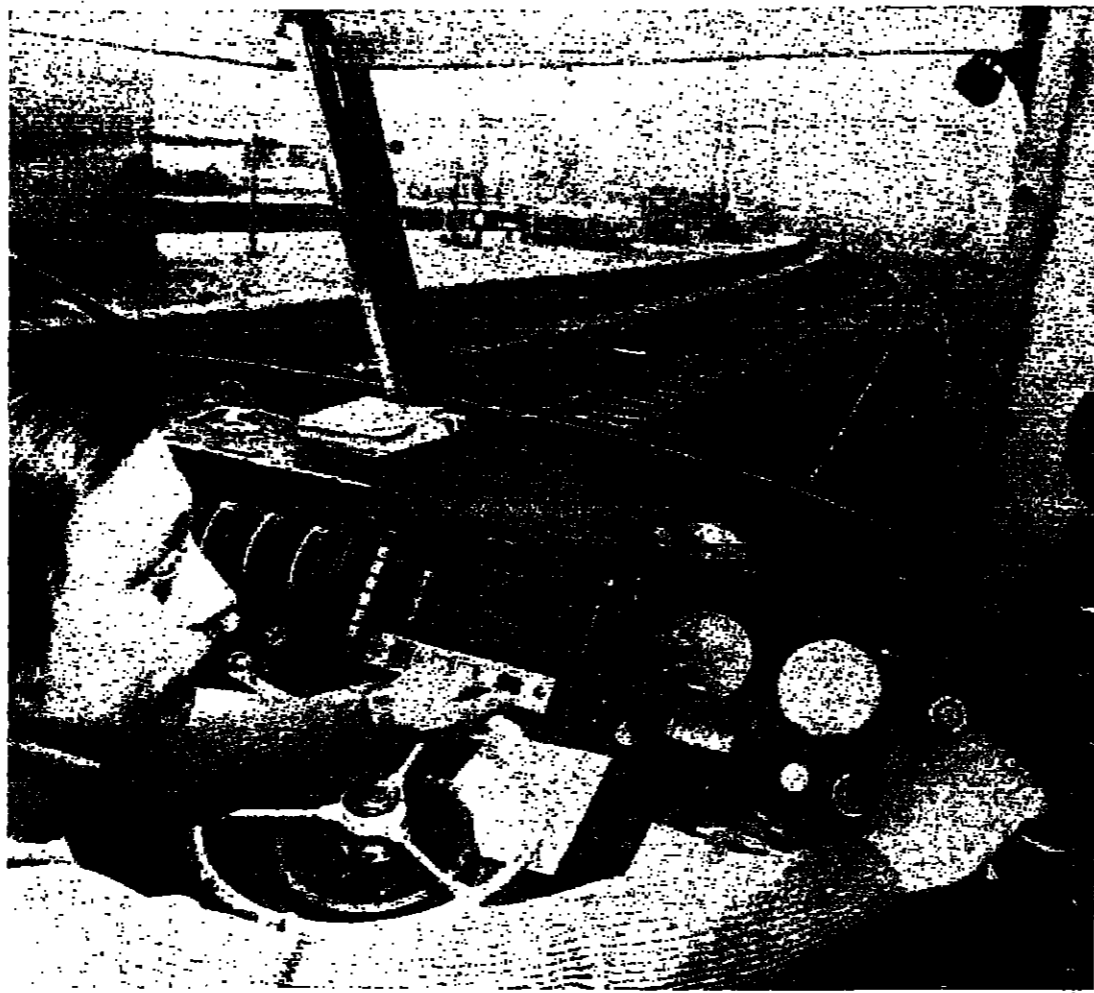
EAST
♠ 5 4
♥ A J 9 6 4 2
♦ 9 4
♣ A J 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 7 6
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 5
♣ 8 3

West North East
Pass 2NT Pass
Pass 4♣ Pass
Ending lead: Seven of ♠.

Most bridge hands play themselves. By that we mean that there is one line which will either succeed or fail and it is usually easy to find. But every now and then comes along that requires some careful planning. Consider this example. With his perfectly balanced hand, North might have opted on a no trump contract to protect his kings. A most unfortunate line he cards combined with a cific opening lead, which n't exist here, could have...
Unfortunately, South possessed the skill to bring ne his close game.
West led his top heart... dummy's king lost to

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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Do nothing during the day that could jeopardize the position of security which you have worked so hard to attain.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Do nothing about those new ideas you have until the evening when you can work on them successfully. Make new contacts of worth.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Await until the afternoon before you handle an important obligation since you can think more clearly then.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Concentrate on ways to have increased harmony with associates. The evening is fine for having light entertainment.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Your work load is heavy and there may be some delays, but persevere and much can be accomplished. Be poised.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take time to enjoy yourself in spare time but don't be forceful with others. Sidestep one who may be jealous of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Do nothing that could spoil the harmony you are now enjoying at home. Await until a better time to launch a new plan.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Take no risks in motion today or you could get into trouble. Reassure your mate of your true devotion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Take care you are not extravagant with money or you will soon regret it. Don't waste valuable time foolishly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have new ideas that need more study before putting in operation. Make the evening a happy one with your family.

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DIGUL
□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

NCOSH
□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

OOMAB
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Right surprise answer here: **OOO**

(Answers tomorrow)

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25. Sun god.
26. Italian river.
27. Musical work.
28. abbr.
29. Feminine name.
30. Exert force.
31. Cry of revelry.
32. Greek underground.
33. Intense.
34. Struggle.
35. Murmur.
36. Irascibility.
37. Wood plant.
38. Group of eight.
39. Conquerer.
40. Yearly.
41. Morise insert.
42. Fruit.
43. Pitches.
44. Indian group of South America.

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

44. Cry of revelry 49. Greek underground
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47. Bifocal 48. Gold in Heraldry

1. Bedouin
2. Pretext
3. Interfere
4. Prior to
5. Traze
6. Spout speeches
7. Astern
8. Prowled
9. Weilder
10. Mignonette
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BANG

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